

**FOURTEENTH DAY.**

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
February 7, 1930.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Hyer.	Westbrook.
Love.	Williamson.
Martin.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

**Petitions and Memorials.**

(See Appendix.)

**Committee Reports.**

(See Appendix.)

**Bills and Resolutions.**

By Senator Love:

S. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt from taxation the buildings and other property owned or used by the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association, where such property is used exclusively for furthering the interests of religious work, and not for profit; and where such associations are operated with the approval and cooperation of the State and International Young Men's Christian Association Committees and the Young Women's Christian Association Committees; and in accord with the pro-

visions and purposes of the association furthering religious work, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Love:

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sec. 33 of Chap. 61 of the Acts of the Second and Third Called Sessions of the Forty-first Legislature relating to building and loan associations, by providing that directors of such associations doing business only in the counties of their domicile and selling stock only on the monthly payment plan need only be stockholders, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Senator Love:

S. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Art. 2791, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for tax assessors and collectors of independent school districts, fixing their powers and bond, prescribing the duties thereof, and fixing the fees of said assessors and collectors, so that the bond required of such tax assessors and collectors of independent school districts shall be in a sum equivalent to forty per cent of the whole amount of the school district taxes for the district as shown by the last preceding assessment, provided said bond shall in no event exceed fifty thousand dollars, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator DeBerry.

S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 95, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 6, in Hidalgo County, Texas, and defining the boundaries of said district; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county in respect to the organi-

zation of said district; validating and approving the election held in said district on March 14, 1929, for the creation of said district, and the issuance of notes of said district, and the election of directors thereof; evidencing proof of the publication of constitutional notice of this legislation as required by law and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chap. 70, Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, the same being an Act creating and validating Hidalgo and Cameron Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 9, in Hidalgo and Cameron Counties by adding to said chapter a new section numbered 8a, validating bond election held on the 7th day of September, 1929, and the bonds issued pursuant thereto; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo County, No. 1, in Hidalgo County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county in respect to the original organization of said district as a water improvement district under Sec. 52 of Art. 3 of the Constitution; validating and approving all orders made by the board of directors of said district converting said district into a conservation and reclamation district under Sec. 59 of Art. 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, enacting provisions incident and necessary to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

#### Senators Excused.

The following Senators were excused:

Senator Stevenson, indefinitely, on

account of serious illness, on motion of Senator Woodul.

Senator Pollard, today, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Russek.

Senator Holbrook, today, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Wirtz.

#### S. C. R. No. 9.

Senator Small sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable A. F. Whitney, International President of Railway Trainmen, accompanied by G. W. Anderson, Secretary of this organization, are in the State; and

Whereas, These gentlemen are outstanding national figures, prominently identified with movements promoting the common good and general welfare of American life;

Therefore Be It Resolved, The said A. F. Whitney and G. W. Anderson be invited to visit the Legislature and to address a joint session of the House and Senate at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Monday, February 10, 1930.

SMALL,  
HYER.

Read and adopted.

#### Simple Resolution No. 23.

Senator Parr sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, Charges and counter charges have been made concerning the case of Moore Lynn, State Auditor, and questionnaires, sent out by the State Auditor have played an important part in said argument, and the different phases of his supplemental report have been discussed,

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That the State Auditor, Moore Lynn, be requested to appear at 2:00 o'clock and bring with him such data that he has, including the questionnaires sent out to the employees of the State, and that he be invited to address the Senate concerning his reports, and said questionnaires.

PARR.

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### Simple Resolution No. 24.

Senator Small sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The oil industry in the United States is overwhelmed by an over-production of crude oil; and

Whereas, In spite of proration, curtailment, and conservation efforts, crude oil stocks in this country have increased to the alarming extent of fifty million (50,000,000) barrels during 1929, bringing the stock up to five hundred forty-one million three hundred eighty thousand (541,380,000) barrels at the end of December, 1929; and

Whereas, Eighty million (80,000,000) barrels of crude oil were imported into the United States during the year 1929 duty free; and

Whereas, A concerted effort is being made to induce Congress to take crude oil off the free list and impose a reasonable duty thereon, which is in line with our present national policy to protect American industry from foreign oppression;

Therefore Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas That our delegation in Congress be requested to apply this national policy to the oil industry and to support a measure placing a reasonable tariff on crude oil.

SMALL,  
WITT,  
McFARLANE.

The resolution was read.

Senator Love moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Senator Small moved to table the motion. The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Galner.	Patton.
Greer.	Russek.
McFarlane.	Small.
Parr.	Witt.
Parrish.	

Nays—16.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Woodul.
Martin.	Woodward.

Absent.

Thomason.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	

Senator Small moved to lay the resolution on the table subject to call.

Senator Moore raised the point of order that this motion was out of order because another motion was pending.

The Chair, Senator Russek, overruled the point of order.

Senator Small withdrew his motion.

The motion to refer prevailed.

Senator Small moved that the committee be instructed to report the resolution at 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Senator Woodul moved as a substitute that the committee be instructed to report at 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. The substitute motion prevailed.

S. B. No. 1.

The question recurred on the pending motion to reconsider the vote by which the first amendment to S. B. No. 1 by Senator Wirtz was lost.

Senator Woodward moved the previous question on the motion and the engrossment of the bill.

Senator DeBerry called for a division of the question.

The previous question was ordered on the reconsideration of the vote by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Beck.	Neal.
Gainer.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Woodul.
Love.	Woodward.
Moore.	

Nays—10.

Berkeley.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Greer.	Russek.
Martin.	Small.
Miller.	Wirtz.

(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator Cunningham (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Holbrook (absent) who would vote yea.

Senator McFarlane (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Hardin (absent) who would vote yea.

Senator Parr (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Stevenson (absent) who would vote yea.

Senator Westbrook (present) who would vote yea, with Senator Pollard (absent) who would vote nay.

Senator Witt (present) who would vote yea, with Senator Cousins (absent) who would vote nay.

The motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

**Yeas—9.**

Berkeley.	Patton.
Greer.	Russek.
Martin.	Small.
McFarlane.	Wirtz.
Miller.	

**Nays—13.**

Beck.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.
Neal.	

**Present—Not Voting**

DeBerry.

**Absent—Excused.**

Holbrook.	Witt.
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**(Pairs Recorded.)**

Senator Cunningham (present) who would vote yea, with Senator Hardin (absent) who would vote nay.

Senator DeBerry (present) who would vote yea, with Senator Holbrook (absent) who would vote nay.

Senator Parr (present) who would vote yea, with Senator Stevenson (absent) who would vote nay.

Senator Witt (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Cousins (absent) who would vote yea.

**Executive Session.**

At 11:45 o'clock the Chair announced that the hour for the executive session had arrived. The Chamber was cleared and the doors were locked.

**After Executive Session.**

At the conclusion of the executive session the Secretary of the Senate

informed the Journal Clerk that the following action had been taken:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 7, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Governor's Nominations, to whom was referred nominations made by Governor Dan Moody, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to make the following report:

We report the following names to the Senate with the recommendation that they be confirmed:

To be Branch Pilots of Sabine Bar, Rivers and Tributaries: Andrew McFarland, Port Arthur, Texas; Don Alien, Port Arthur, Texas; Dennis J. Wood, Port Arthur, Texas; Theodore Carlson, Port Arthur, Texas; A. N. Dillon, Port Arthur, Texas; F. C. Plummer, Port Arthur, Texas; S. W. Livingston, Port Arthur, Texas; John Kaper, Port Arthur, Texas; Walter Cherry, Port Arthur, Texas; Jerry B. Johnson, Port Arthur, Texas; Edgar Woodhouse, Port Arthur, Texas; Fred B. Plummer, Port Arthur, Texas.

To be District Attorney 84th Judicial District, Clem Calhoun, Hutchinson County.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Read and adopted.

**S. B. No. 1.**

The question recurred upon the motion for previous question on the engrossment of S. B. No. 1. The previous question was ordered.

The bill was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

**Yeas—14.**

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Witt.
Moore.	Woodul.

**Nays—8.**

Greer.	Patton.
Martin.	Russek.
McFarlane.	Small.
Miller.	Wirtz.

**Absent—Excused.****Pollard.****(Pairs Recorded.)**

Senator Cunningham (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Hardin (absent) who would vote yea.

Senator DeBerry (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Holbrook (absent) who would vote yea.

Senator Parr (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Stevenson (absent) who would vote yea.

Senator Woodward (present) who would vote yea, with Senator Cousins (absent) who would vote nay.

Senator Witt moved to suspend the constitutional rule and place the bill on its third reading and final passage. The motion was lost by the following vote:

**Yeas—15.**

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Small.
Gainer.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.
Neal.	

**Nays 8.**

Greer.	Parr.
Martin.	Patton.
McFarlane.	Russek.
Miller.	Wirtz.

**Absent—Excused.****Pollard.**                      **Stevenson.****(Pairs Recorded.)**

Senator Cunningham (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Hardin (absent) who would vote yea.

Senator DeBerry (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Holbrook (absent) who would vote yea.

Senator Parr (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Stevenson (absent) who would vote yea.

Senator Witt (present) who would vote yea, with Senator Cousins (absent) who would vote nay.

**(Four-fifths vote required.)****Motion to Lay on Table.**

Senator Love moved to lay S. B.

Nos. 5 and 7 on the table subject to call.

Senator Wirtz raised the point of order that these bills could not be laid on the table subject to call until they were properly before the Senate.

The Chair, Lieutenant Barry Miller, sustained the point of order.

**Recess.**

On motion of Senator Wirtz, the Senate, at 12:05 o'clock, recessed until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

**After Recess.**

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

**State Auditor Moore Lynn Speaks.**

The Chair introduced State Auditor Moore Lynn who addressed the Senate and answered questions relating to the recent State Auditor's report.

**Simple Resolution No. 25.**

At the conclusion of Mr. Lynn's statements Senator Small raised the point of order that further consideration of this matter was not within the province of the Senate and sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The interrogation of the State Auditor now before the Senate appears to be in the nature of an investigation with only one side represented which is calculated to do an injustice to heads of State departments; and

Whereas, Such an investigation should only be conducted by a committee appointed for this purpose where all parties are given a full and fair hearing,

Therefore Be It Resolved, That we thank the Auditor for his report and that no further interrogation be engaged in by the Senate.

SMALL,  
WILLIAMSON,  
WOODWARD,  
DeBERRY.

Read and adopted.

**Message From the House.**

The Chair recognized the Door-

keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives.  
Austin, Texas, February 7, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 9, inviting the Honorable A. F. Whitney, International President of the Railway Trainmen, and the Honorable G. W. Anderson, Secretary of this organization, to address a joint session of the House and Senate Monday, October 10, 1930, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### S. B. No. 16.

Senator Love moved to suspend the regular order and take up S. B. No. 16.

Senator Wirtz raised the point of order that the subject matter of S. B. No. 16 did not come within the Governor's call.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

The motion to take up S. B. No. 16 was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas—14.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Small.
Greer.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Witt.
Love.	Woodul.

#### Nays—9.

Gainer.	Patton.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Parr.	

#### Absent.

McFarlane.	Woodward.
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#### Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.

(Two-thirds vote required.)

#### S. B. No. 5.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Patton:

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the prison system of Texas and providing for the rehabilitation, renovation and concentration of the central prison system of the State of Texas on the present site of the central prison and walls in the city of Huntsville, in Walker County, Texas, and adjoining lands now owned by the State; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read second time.

Senator Patton moved to lay the bill on the table subject to call.

#### S. B. No. 12.

The Chair laid before the Senate, by unanimous consent, the following bill:

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3936 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 so as to fix certain fees of constables; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment by the following vote:

#### Yeas—15.

Beck.	Small.
Berkeley.	Thomason.
Hyer.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
Moore.	Witt.
Neal.	Woodul.
Parr.	Woodward.
Parrish.	

#### Nays 9.

Cunningham.	Love.
DeBerry.	Martin.
Gainer.	Miller.
Greer.	Wirtz.
Hornsby.	

#### Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Patton.	

On motion of Senator Westbrook the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was

suspended and S. B. No. 12 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

**Yeas—20.**

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Small.
Greer.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

**Nays—3.**

Gainer.	Miller.
Hornsby.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Patton.	Thomason.

Read third time and finally passed.

**S. B. No. 5.**

The motion to lay S. B. No. 5 on the table subject to call prevailed.

**S. B. No. 7.**

On motion of Senator McFarlane, S. B. No. 7 was laid on the table subject to call, after being read second time.

**S. B. No. 16.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Love and 24 other Senators:

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Supreme Court and Courts of Civil Appeals of this State shall have original jurisdiction in the matter of issuing the writ of mandamus, or any other mandatory or compulsory writ or process to compel the performance by any chairman or member of any executive committee, or primary committee, or primary election officer of any party, of any duty imposed upon them, respectively, by the laws of this State, and making this Act cumulative of all other laws affecting its subject matter and declaring an emergency."

Read second time.

Senator Love sent up the following amendment:

**Amendment No. 1.**

Amend S. B. No. 16, Section 1, by inserting after the first sentence in said section, the following:

"Such writs may be applied for and granted at any time prior to or subsequent to the time fixed by law for the performance of such duty or duties, and may include all duties and all persons related to the same subject matter."

LOVE.

The amendment was read.

**Point of No Quorum.**

Senator Small raised the point of order that a quorum was lacking. The roll call showed the following present:

Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Moore.	

**Absent.**

Beck.	Russek.
Miller.	Woodward.
Parr.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	

**Adjournment.**

Senator Small moved to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Senator Martin moved as a substitute that the Senate adjourn until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The roll call on the motion showed the following results:

**Yeas—6.**

Cunningham.	Small.
Martin.	Williamson.
Patton.	Wirtz.

## Nays 13.

Berkeley.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Greer.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Witt.
Love.	Woodul.
McFarlane.	

## Absent.

Beck.	Parr.
Gainer.	Russek.
Miller.	Woodward.
Moore.	

## Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	

No quorum being present the Senate, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## APPENDIX.

## Petitions and Memorials.

House of Representatives  
Committee on Appropriations  
Seventieth Congress  
Washington, D. C.

February 4, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Miller: I thank you for a copy of Senate Resolution No. 11, just received, which I am filing with Postmaster General Walter F. Brown for his consideration.

I am very much interested in the establishment of air mail routes in Texas, and am doing all I can toward this end. It was indeed gratifying to know that the Texas Senate is also deeply interested in this important matter.

Sincerely yours,  
J. P. BUCHANAN.

## RESOLUTION.

Be It Resolved by the Hidalgo County Taxpayers League that we go on record as requesting the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas to equalize the fees of county officers, to the end that all fees, commissions, costs, charges, ex-

officio or other compensation of any kind whatsoever received by any county officer within the State of Texas, in counties the size of Hidalgo, and with the valuations and population of Hidalgo County, and with the approximate valuations and population of Hidalgo County, be fixed so that after accounting for all income whatsoever received, that the gross net compensation of such officer shall not exceed the net sum of \$6,000.00 per year.

Be It Further Resolved by the Court that the next Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature be requested to repeal S. B. No. 210, Chapter 143, Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature.

It is further ordered that a certified copy of this resolution be furnished to His Excellency, Governor Moody; Hon. Barry Miller, Lieutenant Governor; Hon. Archie Parr, State Senator; Hon. W. R. Montgomery, Representative from Hidalgo County; and to Hon. Pink Parrish, State Senator, of Lubbock, Texas.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS,  
HIDALGO COUNTY  
TAXPAYERS LEAGUE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF HIDALGO.

I, J. Loy Ramsour, Secretary of the Board of Governors of Hidalgo County Taxpayers League, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Governors of Hidalgo County Taxpayers League at a called meeting of the Board on February 4, 1930, as same appears in Minute Book No. 1 of the minutes of the meetings of said Board of Governors.

To certify which I hereunto set my official hand this the 5th day of February, A. D. 1930.

J. LOY RAMSOUR,  
Secretary of the Board of Governors  
of Hidalgo County Taxpayers League.

Dallas, Texas, February 5, 1930.

Senator Thos. B. Love.

Dear Sir: We (The Pearl Chappell Study Club) commend the position taken by Gov. Dan Moody in regard to our prison reform.

At our last meeting we voted to



endorse the resolution made by our City Federation of Women's Clubs, supporting the Majority Report Bill.

Please read this to Rep. C. S. McCombs, Rep. Jack Kellar, Rep. J. E. Davis, Rep. Ray Purl, Rep. W. T. Savage, Rep. Roy Holder.

Thanking you most sincerely,  
THE PEARL CHAPPELL  
STUDY CLUB,  
MRS. DAVID PALMER, Sec.

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

February 4, 1930.

Hon. Bob Barker, Secretary of the  
Senate, Texas State Legislature,  
Austin, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Barker: This will  
acknowledge receipt of copy of Sen-  
ate Simple Resolution No. 11 adopt-  
ed by the Senate of the State of  
Texas on January 30, 1930.

Very sincerely yours,  
HATTON W. SUMMERS.  
Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

February 4, 1930.

Hon. Bob Barker, Secretary of State,  
Austin, Texas.

My Dear Bob: Your resolution just

received and will state that I am in  
hearty accord with same.

Hoping you much success and  
happiness, I am, with best wishes,

Sincerely your friend,

O. H. CROSS.

Resolved: That the Texas Federa-  
tion of Women's Clubs in convention  
assembled at Mineral Wells, Texas,  
November 11, 1929, commend the  
Texas Prison Board on the legisla-  
tive group composing the survey  
committee for their sincere and un-  
selfish efforts to solve the problems  
and make the plans for a new prison  
system for Texas, and we further en-  
dorse and support the majority re-  
port and offer them the help of this  
organization in furthering these  
plans.

Adopted Nov. 11, 1929.

MRS. W. R. POTTER, President.

MRS. FRED FLEMING,  
Recording Secretary.

Ratified at Board meeting, Dallas,  
January 29, 1930.

MRS. R. F. LINDSAY, President.

MRS. W. B. PRICE,  
Recording Secretary

**In Memory  
of  
Honorable J. M. Alderdice**

**Simple Resolution No. 26.**

Senator Witt sent up the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Honorable J. M. Alderdice, late of Ellis County, Texas, during his active and eventful life served this State efficiently and with fidelity in various and important public positions; and,

WHEREAS, Among other positions filled by him he was at one time an outstanding and active member of this body where he devoted his best energy, ability and patriotism to the welfare of the people of Texas, rendering signal service in their behalf and reflecting honor upon this body. And,

WHEREAS, He departed this life on the 3rd day of January, 1930, at Corpus Christi, Texas:

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved That in his death the State has lost a faithful and talented citizen and his family a devoted father and husband; and be it further resolved that this resolution be printed on a separate page of the Senate Journal, that a copy thereof be mailed by the Secretary of the Senate to J. M. Alderdice, Jr., at Waxahachie, Texas, and that when the Senate adjourns today it do so out of respect to his memory.

PARR,  
WOODUL,  
WITT,  
BARRY MILLER, President.

Read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.